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# The Five Hundred and Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

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TO: President David Dooley  
FROM: David Byrd, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL titled, The Five Hundred Seventh Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on September 19, 2013.
3. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective October 10, 2013, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; or (3) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum.



David Byrd  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

September 24, 2013

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ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University

- a. Approved ☒.
- b. Approved subject to Notice to the Board of Education \_\_\_\_.
- c. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Education \_\_\_\_.
- d. Disapproved \_\_\_\_.



Signature of the President

9-30-13  
(date)

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FACULTY SENATE

September 19, 2013

### Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee Five Hundred and Seventh Report

At the May 15, 2013 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee and by electronic communication during the summer 2013, the following matters, were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate for information.

#### CHANGE

Add **"Women in Islam"** as a permanent topic in GWS 350 Special Topics in Women's Studies

#### TEMPORARY COURSES

**HIS 177X History of the Modern Middle East (3)** Course covers the major social and political issues which have shaped the history of the contemporary Middle East. Topics include the impact of colonialism, nationalism, socialism and Islamic revival movements. (Lec. 3)

**HIS 379X The Jews of Islamic Lands: A History (3)** This course introduces the Jews of Islamic lands. It examines their social, religious, intellectual and political experiences from the beginning of Islam to 19th-century European colonialism in the Middle East. (Lec. 3)

**MUS 100X World Percussion Traditions (2)** The study of music traditions that predominantly feature the use of percussion instruments and are beyond the realms of European-based Art Music (Lab. 2)

**NFS 245X Food Safety (3)** This course covers the scientific principles that underpin food safety, including chemical and biological contamination, and addresses the safety of the food supply, regulatory issues and current food safety issues. (Lec. 3)

#### ONLINE COURSES

The CAC has approved the following courses for online offering:

**FLM 204, History of Film**  
**FLM 205, History of Film II**  
**FLM 351, Topics in Film Media Production**

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Effective May 15, 2013, the Curricular Affairs Committee no longer requires approval of the syllabus of a new instructor to teach an existing online course. Any instructor designated by the department may teach any course approved for online delivery. The CAC will continue to require approval for converting a face-to-face course to an online course.